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To Whom it May Concern:

I think it is time for the suit against Microsoft to be dropped. It is a waste of taxpayer money, government resources, and time. The general public doesn't want it anyway. Most people want Microsoft to continue to operate as is, since a healthy Microsoft is able to develop and market new and better products that enhance our productivity and happiness.

In business, the strongest, most aggressive, and savvy are the survivors. If I want to buy a luxury car, it is going to be a Lincoln or a Cadillac and not a Duesenberg or a Cord. The only Packards around are Hewlett-Packards. Yes, it is a shame to see companies fold or sell out, but it is survival of the fittest and it is ridiculous to punish Microsoft for being the most fit. If they pressured hardware manufacturers to bundle their products that's OK with me. The computer makers didn't have to go along because there are other operating systems out there. If they want to include Windows with their PCs, then the price to pay is including Explorer. They can choose not to, but they are smart enough not to do so.

Accept the settlement and close the book on this case.

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